TAFT CONFIDENT OF PEACE TREATY

Pact With Great Believes Britain Will Surely Be Signed.

OTHER NATIONS TO FOLLOW

Hopeful That Similar Treaties Will Be Concluded With Many European Powers.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 7 .- In a peech to the International Christian Endeavor Convention here to-night, President Taft declared that the nesotiations for the arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United Btates have reached such a stage that there is no doubt as to the signing of

"I am glad to say," said the Presi-"that to-day we have reached uch a point in the negotiations for of universal arbitration with ne of the great European powers, that confidently predict the signing of a satisfactory treaty."

The President expressed the hope that eventually half a dozen European countries may make similar treaties. Buch action, he said, will not abolish war, but would furnish a forcible in-strumentality in preventing it.

Progress Toward Peace.

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the President spoke from a platform
the Million Dollar Pier. The first
of his speech was devoted to a
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per maintained; and under the in-piration of a common desire for peace, reaties have been made with refer-nce to arbitration, and for the estab-shment of a court at The Hague for the settlement of international dis-utes. We have ameliorated the ancient

ard, where the President's yacht May-ower was awaiting his arrival. The resident and his party boarded the essel, and the Mayhower pulled out to idetream. The President is expected o reach Washington on Monday, after eling on the water for two days. Senators Penrose, of Pennsylvania; jout of New York, Brown of Nebras.

oot, of New York; Brown, of Nebras-Taylor, of Tennessee; Foster, of ulstana; Bacon, of Georgia, and erman, of North Carolina, are indeed in the party invited by the Present to accompany him.

SENT TO SENATE

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the Martin resolution with the reinvestigation, is composed of fifteen members, twelve of whom were members of the last Senate and nine of whom voted to exculpate Lorimer, and only three of whom voted against him, the other three being new members. This committee, composed of eight members, to conduct the investigation on this debate, and among other significant remarks he said: 'It is an absorbert. Things,' Senator Kenyon, a lew Progressive Republican from Iowa, also participated a subcommittee, composed of eight members, to conduct the investigation of these five are old members of the Committee on Privileges and Elections and four of them voted for Lorimer's acquittal Sucil' is the composition of the committee to which Senator Mar
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An Abberrent Thing.

"Senator Kenyon, a lew Progressive Republican from Iowa, also participated in the case upon the testimate in the conditions." If any intelligent man—not bent on favor of getting at facts which would likely lead to important and relevant developments, we will make a public approach to the leve any such man can be found.

"That Mr. Martin goes to the the Investigation of the committee on the fine of the investigatio

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ures. We have the first of conditions. The people of the first of venture the assertion that there has never been one where less earnest effort was made to unearth bribery and corruption than was put forth in this instance. A number of questions, propounded by one member of the committee, the late Senator Mushback, of Alexandria, if honestly answered, would doubtless have developed serious and important testimony, but objections were invariably made and sustained to that character of interrogation, and as othis absurd investigation, and as everybody anticipated that it would. When objection had been sustained to one of Senator Mushback's questions probing for the truth, he inquestions probing for the truth, he in-dignantly exclaimed that it seemed to him that the purpose of the investiga-tion was to conceal rather than to re-veal the truth, and that therefore it was useless for him to ask any further questions

election which took place "Of the election which took place before the investigation was completed, the late Joseph Bryan, editor and owner of the Richmond Times, declared in a leading editorial, which appeared in that journal on the morning following the election, that Senator Martin's election in advance of the report of the investigating committee made its finding a foregone conclusion. I read the

not believe any such man can be found.

"That Mr. Martin goes to the United States Senate with a cloud of suspicion upon the fairness of his title to the office is due to the committee, which would not let the light in upon the dark places."

"There was one bit of testimony adduced in this investigation to which I desire to direct particular attention. It was testified that two years prior to that time Senator Martin, as the representative of the Chesapeake and Ohio Raliway, co-operated with other persons in opposing what was known as the Kent bill affecting the railroads and then pending before the Legislature; that he stated to Mr. Joseph Bryan, who favored certain features of the measure, that the railroads controlled the Legislature and could defeat the bill entirely, and that he could not agree to anything else. Mr Bryan's reply was, according to a stenographic report of the proceedings, 'You may control this Legislature, but the people will send back another and another until they force you to yield to their reasonable demands.'

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produced a more high-minded, honorable and truthful man. Himself

largely interested in railroads and at one time, if not then, a director in one of the largest railroad corporations in the country, Mr. Bryan nevertheless felt that the Kent bill embraced provisions which Senator Martin and his railroad allies were not justified in exposing.

His Halifax Charges.

"Twelve years ago I declared in a speech which I delivered in Halifax Quanty, that when Senater Martin was elected to the Senate, he was only known to the people of Virginia as the agent and lobbylist of rallroad corporations. Senator Martin took immediate exception to this statement. In a carefully prepared statement, which appeared in the Richmond Leader on July 29, 1899, and which was afterwards published in pamphlet form and by him circulated as a campaign document. Senator Martin declared that he did not know where I got my information, but he did know that it had its origin in falsehood and in mailee. I read you his exact language: "Mr. Jones states that at the time of finy first election to the Senate I was known to the Virginia people only as the agent and lobbylist of railroad corporations. I do not know where Mr. Jones gets this idea, but I do know that it had its origin in false-hood and in mailee, because I have never at any period of my life been the representative of any railroad or other corporation, or of any person or persons, in connection with any matter pending before any legislative body. State or national. Many such retainers have been offered me as a lawyer, but invariably I have declined them. I have never in my life had my course as a quitzen in respect to any public matter embarrassed by a retainer. No one can truthfully say that I have been retained to represent, or have in fact represented any interest for a corporation or any one else before a legislative body.

"It can at least be said for this statement of Senator Martin that it is not lacking in comprehensiveness or in definiteness. It states in the most sweeping and positive language that at no period of his life had he been the representative of any railroad or in definiteness.

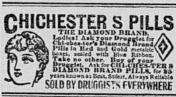
man to the United States Senate."

"Was it surprising that Senator Martin, whose vote decided that white pine lumber, which is used in the doors, blinds and window sashes of every poor man's house, should be taxed \$2 per thousand, should have offered a resolution referring the Lorimer investigation to a committee, the past performances of a majority of whose members had been so gratifying to the lumber trust?

"What the result of this reinvestigation will be is, of course, a matter of conjecture, but in view of the aroused condition of public sentiment it is unthinkable that Senator Lorimer will be given a second bath of whitewash.

"Senator Martin," Mr. Jones declared, "has had some personal experience with legislative investigations. The people of Virginia will never forget the famous Lee-Martin contest of 1895, when Senator Martin, a comparatively unknown man, was nominated in a Democratic legislative caucus and subsequently elected over General Fitzhugh Lee, the idol of the people of Virginia. It was then charged and widely believed that Senator Martin's nomination was brought about through corrupt and dishonest methods; that, in fact, the railroad corporations, which were then, as now, all powerful in Virginia, had purchased his election by the lavish and unscrupulous expenditure of money. I need not dwell upon the lavish and unscrupulous expenditure of money. I need not dwell upon the lavish and unscrupulous expenditure of money. I need not dwell upon the was and lobbyist. I further charge, and I am prepared to

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Pertinent Comment

BY GUS MALBERT

Two in a row from Norfolk doesn't look so bad. Finneran will be the vic-tim to-day, with probably Dutch op-posing him.

Owner Bradley announced yesterday that he had accepted the terms of Catcher Callahan, who worked with Danville once, and that the new man will come on immediately. He is now in Baltimore, and transportation was sent him with instructions to take the first train headed for this city, as he was needed.

The first baseman for whom the local magnate was dickering during Dobson's illness arrived yesterday, but was told that his services were not now required, and he has returned to Washington, from whence he came. Miller is the man's name, and while he is highly regarded, the fact that Dobson has recovered and is now playing the best game at first of any man in the league, made another man unnecessary.

Bob Pender has a few good ideas which he will lay before President Williams as soon as he can get his ear. Bob's idea is to do something which will shorten the game. In the first place, he wants to have the sixball warming up preliminary done away with, and instead hark back to the old days when the pitcher did his warming up with the first baseman while the catcher was getting his paraphernalia on.

Then Bob wants to have two rings drawn, the first about twenty feet from the home plate and the second immediately behind the first, but five feet back of it. In the first ring would stand the player next at bat and behind him the following man. This would always have a man ready to step up and take the place at the bat. The manager would be allowed to talk to either of the men awaiting his team at bat.

But the best of all of the sugges-tions is the one which he will make calling upon the men to trot to and from the field, with a penalty attached to loafing. Unquestionably the men should get in and out quickly. Not only does it save time, but it looks businesslike and the people who look businesslike and the people who look at the games like it.

A suggestion to Manager George Cowan: Why don't you start it right now with the Colts and show the people how good it is to look at? Revelle has been reinstated by the

New York Americans, which means that he can be recalled by that team at any time now.

Babb's argument with Pender was in no way justifiable. The play on which the argument came up was obviously an out and Babb should have known it He has had an easy time with the other fellows, but Bob will show that he is boss, no matter who the manager is. the manager is.

It really looks like a different team. Don't you think so? And may Fine-ran share the fate of Walsh and Poole.

to Jersey City, W. Roach; by Boston to Jersey City, Kleinow.
Contracts—With Boston, W. Nagle; with Detroit, F. Lundstrum, J. Runser, C. T. Wilson, J. F. McDonaid, H. E. Moran, H. Kling, H. J. Wood; with Cleveland, H. Baidridge (1912); with Philadelphia, L. Long, D. Roth, J. H. Mathews, R. Pratt; with Washin ton, C. W. Walker.
Reinstated—By New York, Revelle.

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Especial to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg. Va. July 7.—Vanager
Stocksdale, of the local ball team, has
just signed Silvio Giovannetti, a catchrfrom the Nawy Yard team of the
Sapital City League, of Washington,
to catch, pending the recovery of Bien
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Slow. Work of Outfielders. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Newport News, Va., July 7.—Suffolk
took the second of the series from
Newport News to-day by bunching hits
on Wallace and Thompson and taking
advantage of the slow work of the
outfielders.

Easy Victory for Norfolk.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch,]
Norfolk, Va., July 7.—Norfolk won
again to-day, defeating Portsmouth
by a score of 11 to 3. Norfolk took
ten hits, holding Portsmouth to two
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Batteries: High and Lucia: McCurdy and Cote. Umpire. Mace. Time, 2 hours. Attendance, 1,200.

Collins Is Well Again Cleveland, O., July 7.—Connie Mack manager of the Athletes, announce to-day that Eddle Collins, second base man, who has been on the hospital list has fully recovered, and would be back in the game when the Athletes has in the game when the Athletics the Detroit series next Tuesday

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Union He Recognized.

New York, July 7.—The Ward Line steamer Havana, due to sail for Havana share the fate of Walsh and Poole.

REVELLE IS REINSTATED BY NEW YORK AMERICANS

Chicago, July 7.—President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, to-day announced the following releases and contracts with players:

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GRAND REPUBLIC DAMAGED

Passengers on Sister Ship to General Slocum Are Badly Frightened.

New York, July 7.—The steamer Grand Republic, sister ship to the illitated General Slocum, while on her way to Rockaway Beach this afternoon, bumped into some hidden obstruction off Morton's Point. There was much excitement among the 1,500 passengers on board, a majority of whom were women and children, and Captain Carman dispatched his officers among the passengers to quiet their fears. The Grand Republic, under half speed, made for Coney Island, where the passengers were landed. The Grand Republic did not appear to be much injured and under het own steam went to a South Brooklyn dry dock.

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